

WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER

Wisconsin Remains Number 1 in Mink Pelt Production and Females Bred

Wisconsin continues to be the leader in the U.S. for mink pelt production and females bred. The state's pelt production in 2013 totaled 1,129,960 pelts. Utah came in second with 855,380 pelts. Nationwide, mink pelt production during 2013 totaled 3,544,610 million pelts. Wisconsin accounted for 32 percent of the nation's total pelt production for 2013.

The percentages of pelts produced in 2013 in Wisconsin by color class were: Black at 65 percent, Blue Iris at 10 percent, Mahogany at 9 percent, Pastel at 2 percent, Sapphire at 3 percent, White at 8 percent, and Lavender and Miscellaneous colors at less than 1 percent each. The remaining percentages fall into color classes that were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation information.

Females bred in Wisconsin to produce kits in 2014 totaled 276,990. Utah came in second with 200,680 females bred. Nationally, females bred to produce kits in 2014 totaled 851,530. Wisconsin accounted for 33 percent of the U.S. total females bred.

The U.S. value of pelts produced during the 2013 crop year was \$200 million. The average U.S. price per pelt for the 2013 crop year was \$56.30.

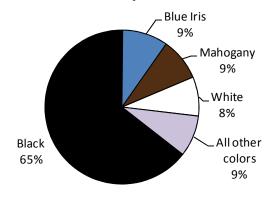
MINK: Females Bred, Pelts Produced and Value, Wisconsin, 2009-2014

Year	Females	Pelts	Average	Value
Teal	bred	produced	price 1/	of pelts
	1,0	000	Dollars	Million dollars
2009	198.2	886.1	65.10	57.7
2010	199.0	883.4	81.90	72.4
2011	221.3	1,050.6	94.30	99.1
2012	242.4	2/	2/	2/
2013	2/	1,130.0	56.30	63.6
2014	277.0	3/	3/	3/

1/Average market price, U.S. 2/ Data not collected due to sequestration.

3/ Data available in July 2015. Source: USDA, NASS

Mink Pelts Producted by Color, Wisconsin, 2013



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This Farm Reporter contains the results from the following surveys. Thanks for your help!

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Ag Yield Survey

Mink Report

Apple, Cherry, and Cranberry Surveys

June Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during June 2014 totaled 2.32 billion pounds, up less than one percent from the previous June, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,825 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 Percent from June 2013. May revised production at 16.9 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2013. The May revision represented an increase of 25 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,888 pounds for June. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.57 million head, 11,000 head more than May 2014.

June Milk Production

State	Milk co	ws 1/	Rate per	cow 2/	Produc	Production % chnge	
	2013 3/	2014	2013 3/	2014	2013	2014	2014/13
	Thousar	nd head	Pou	nds	Million	pounds	Percent
WI		1,269		1,825	2,302	2,316	1
CA		1,779		1,995	3,489	3,549	2
ID		577		2,045	1,156	1,180	2
MI		386		2,060	770	795	3
MN		460		1,655	760	761	n.c.
NM		323		2,130	679	688	1
NY		615		1,870	1,147	1,150	n.c.
PA		530		1,665	880	882	n.c.
TX		468		1,850	800	866	8
23-state total		8,570		1,888	15,860	16,177	2

1/Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June 2013. Source: USDA, NASS

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July Crop Production

Wisconsin

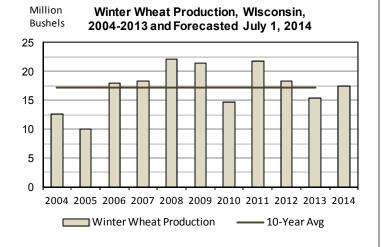
Winter Wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 17.4 million bushels, a decrease of 520 thousand bushels from the June forecast, but up 2.05 million bushels from 2013, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Crop Production* report. Farmers expect winter wheat to yield 67 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from June, but up 9 bushels from 2013. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 260,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 8.82 million bushels, up 29 percent from 2013. The expected yield is 63 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 140,000 acres, up 33 percent from 2013.

Fall Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 55 percent Russets, 34 percent Whites, 9 percent Reds, and 2 percent Yellows.

United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 11 percent from 2013. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 42.2 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from last month and down 5.2 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 32.4 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2014 but up slightly from last year.



U.S. C	orn Supply	and	Demand
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CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections July
		Million Bushels	
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,246
Production	10,780	13,925	13,860
Imports	162	35	30
Supply, total	11,932	14,781	15,136
Feed & Residual	4,326	5,175	5,200
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,053	6,460	6,435
Domestic, total	10,379	11,635	11,635
Exports	731	1,900	1,700
Use, total	11,111	13,535	13,335
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,246	1,801
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.35-4.55	3.65-4.35
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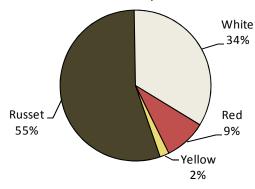
¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections July
Beginning Stocks	169	141	140
Production	3,034	3,289	3,800
Imports	36	85	15
Supply, total	3,239	3,514	3,955
Crushings	1,689	1,725	1,755
Exports	1,320	1,620	1,675
Seed	89	99	92
Residual	1	-69	19
Use, total	3,099	3,374	3,541
Ending stocks	141	140	415
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.50-11.50

¹ Preliminary

Fall Potato Planted Acreage, by Type, Wisconsin, 2014



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary, Wisconsin and United States, 2013 and Forecasted July 1, 2014

Cron	Area Hai	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production		
Crop	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	
	Thousan	d Acres	Busi	hels	Thousand	Bushels	
WISCONSIN Oats (Bu) Wheat, Winter (Bu)	105 265	140 260	65.0 58.0	63.0 67.0	6,825 15,370	8,820 17,420	
UNITED STATES Oats (Bu) Wheat, Winter (Bu)	1,030 33,402	1,153 32,419	64.0 47.4	65.5 42.2	65,879 1,534,253	75,507 1,367,432	

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2013 Fruit Summary

Cranberries

Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 6.02 million barrels in 2013, up from 4.83 million barrels in 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The state's cranberry growers harvested 21,100 acres, up from 19,700 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 283 barrels, was up from 245 barrels in 2012. The price of cranberries, however, fell \$15.80 per barrel to \$32.00, resulting in a total value of production of \$191 million. Wisconsin maintained its ranking as the number one producer of cranberries in the country with 67 percent of the nation's total production, more than triple the next highest producing state, Massachusetts.

Cranberries: Acreage, Production, and Utilization Selected States, 2012-2013

	Ham	Harvested		per		Production				Utilization			
State	narvesteu		acre 1/		To	Total		ized	Fresh		Processed		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
	Ac	cres	Barre	els 2/				1,000 l	parrels)				
Massachusetts	13,000	13,200	163.3	138.5	2,123	1,852	2,123	1,829	83	89	2,040	1,740	
New Jersey	3,000	3,000	183.3	180.8	550	548	550	542	-	-	550	542	
Oregon	2,900	3,000	139.7	130.0	405	390	405	390	-	-	405	390	
Washington	1,700	1,700	80.6	89.4	137	152	137	152	41	40	96	112	
Wisconsin	19,700	21,100	245.2	282.8	4,830	6,016	4,830	5,968	130	193	4,700	5,775	
United States	40,300	42,000	199.6	211.4	8,045	8,957	8,045	8,881	254	321	7,791	8,559	

^{1/}Yield is based on total production. 2/ A barrel weighs 100 pounds - Represents zero

Cranberries: Price and Value Selected States, 2012-2013

		Price per Barrel							Value of Utilized Production					
State	Fre	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		essed	All			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		
			Dol	lars		1,000 dollars								
Massachusetts	69.90	50.60	46.10	30.60	47.00	31.60	5,802	4,493	94,044	53,244	99,846	57,737		
New Jersey	(X)	(X)	54.40	37.50	54.40	37.50	(X)	(X)	29,920	20,336	29,920	20,336		
Oregon	(X)	(X)	40.40	30.60	40.40	30.60	(X)	(X)	16,362	11,934	16,362	11,934		
Washington	82.40	56.80	55.50	38.10	63.50	43.00	3,378	2,272	5,328	4,267	8,706	6,539		
Wisconsin	82.40	78.50	46.80	30.40	47.80	32.00	10,712	15,119	219,960	175,560	230,672	190.679		
United States	78.30	68.10	46.90	31.00	47.90	32.30	19,892	21,884	365,614	265,341	385,506	287,225		

⁽X) Not applicable.

Apples

Wisconsin apple production increased 18 million pounds from 23.6 million in 2012 to 41.7 million in 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The State's apple growers harvested 3,100 acres, down from 3,200 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 13,500 pounds, was up from 7,380 pounds in 2012. Prices fell nearly 12 cents from last year's record high of 62.6 cents to 50.9 cents – similar to recent historical levels. Fresh Market apples at 33.8 million pounds, accounted for 89 percent of the state's utilized crop.

Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production, Selected States, 2012 - 2013

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State	State Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ¹		Total Pr	Total Production		Utilized Production		r Pound	Value of Utilized Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Ac	res	Pou	ınds	Million pounds)			ounds) Dollars			1,000 dollars)	
Illinois	2,100	1,504	15,200	8,640	32.0	13.0	25.0	13.0	0.557	0.364	13,928	4,738
Iowa	1,000	950	700	7,680	0.7	7.3	0.2	5.8	0.675	0.697	135	4,040
Michigan	34,200	36,500	3,360	34,500	115.0	1,260.0	115.0	1,250.0	0.352	0.197	40,475	245,810
Minnesota	2,400	2,200	4,670	8,740	11.2	19.2	9.4	14.1	0.811	0.835	7,625	11,801
Missouri	1,600	1,000	21,900	13,500	35.0	13.5	33.0	12.0	0.471	0.365	15,554	4,380
Wisconsin	3,200	3,100	7,380	13,500	23.6	41.7	21.4	37.9	0.626	0.509	13,402	19,274
United States	326,300	328,024	27,500	30,600	8,981.1	10,051.7	8,916.6	9,966.9	0.371	0.311	3,307,635	3,097,960

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Tart Cherries

Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 12.3 million pounds in 2013, up from 1.7 million pounds in 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The state's cherry growers harvested 2,000 acres, up from 1,600 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 6,150 pounds, was up from 1,060 pounds in 2012. After last year's record high price, the overall average price in 2013 fell to \$0.357 per pound, reflecting a return to historic price levels. Processed cherries accounted for 96 percent of the state's crop.

Tart Cherries: Acreage, Yield, and Production, Selected States, 2012 - 2013

	Dooring	A 0.00.00	Viold per Acre 1/		Production		Utilization				
State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre 1/		Production		Fresh		Processed		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
	Acr	es	Pounds				Million	pounds			
Michigan	27,300	28,000	425	7,810	11.6	218.7	0.1	0.3	11.5	215.5	
New York	1,500	1,600	1,800	7,500	2.7	12.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Oregon	650	650	1,540	6,620	1.0	4.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Pennsylvania	550	500	6,000	4,420	3.3	2.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Utah	3,300	2,800	12,100	9,570	40.0	26.8	-	-	40.0	26.8	
Washington	1,600	2,100	15,500	8,520	24.8	17.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Wisconsin	1,600	2,000	1,060	6,150	1.7	12.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	11.8	
United States	36,500	37,650	2,330	7,810	85.1	294.2	0.4	1.2	84.6	289.9	

^{1/} Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Tart Cherries Price and Value. Selected States. 2012 - 2013

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		Price per	Pound		Value of Production						
State	Fre	esh	Pro	Processed		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
		(doll	ars)				(1,000	dollars)	_		
Michigan	2.400	0.847	1.100	0.345	240	254	12,640	74,261	12,880	74,515	
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,844	4,295	
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	951	1,480	
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,560	862	
Utah	(X)	(X)	0.510	0.476	(X)	(X)	20,400	12,761	20,400	12,761	
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,000	6,164	
Wisconsin	1.250	1.570	1.100	0.326	125	471	1,760	3,847	1,885	4,318	
United States	1.900	1.630	0.588	0.353	759	1,959	49,761	102,436	50,520	104,395	